

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

**APPLICANT:** Tsuyoshi Sugiyama, et al.      **ATTY DOCKET NO.:** 09792909-5684  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/690,069      **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1745  
**DATE FILED:** October 21, 2003      **EXAMINER:** Laura S. Weiner  
**INVENTION:** "NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME"

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Applicants mailed an Amendment "B" on May 16, 2006 in response to an Office Action dated November 16, 2005.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on July 28, 2006, stating that the Amendment "B" was non-compliant because the Remarks section did not begin on a separate page.

Applicants submit herewith a revised version of the Amendment "B" as originally filed. In the attached version, the Remarks section begins on a separate page.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Amendment "B" is fully responsive and request entry of the amendment.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.